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plano solo, "The Chase" in her always brilliant manner and Miss Alberta Kennan followed with the equally charming "Taccata." Mrs. Million bstituted for an absent member by edering one of Schumam's composi-

The Chautaou on Club will amemble with Mrs. Austin Smith next week.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting rela

tives in Kansas City and Independ several weeks with her daughter. Mrs.

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

SOCIETY

ila MoIntire, has gone to Vernon Texas, to visit her son, Dr. Landon. Mrs. Greely Talbot has been the

Miss Clara Whiteside has been the guest of Mrs. C. D. Rogers this week. Miss Alice Morris is in Columbia the guest of Miss Buby Ritchie. See eral social events have been planned

Miss Nellie Blaine has been th guest of Miss Mary Buckner, this

daughter, Miss Mary, are spending the month of December in St. Louis. for Denver to spend the holidays with her sun, L. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cauthorn children leave next week for Texas to visit Mrs. Edith Cauthorn.

Bowling Green, yesterday,

The Misses Grabam, of Danville have been the guest of Mrs. Vaugha, this week. While here they attended the play "Painting the Town" which was a limit-class performance, and ha a large and appreciative audience.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Margaret Cunningham has re Chooin, Illinois, at which latter place she was the guest of Miss Nets and Edna Taylor. While in St. Louis Miss

Mr. A. K. Luckie gave his Sunday Mr. A. K. Luckie gave his Sunday posses. Papers were passed around School class a most pleasant evening, and guesses as to who was who occup- the pupils and guesses as to who was who occup- led the time till unmasking when Miss prize a few days ago, for at games and conversation and partook of a very appetizing lunch, which wild kenesses and was rewarded with a we presume Mrs. Lockie bad prepartook of a very appetizing lunch, which was held several weeks ago.

Chas. Johnson is in St. Louis on bringings.

pleasant hostess for the Symphony Club, Tuesday afternoon. Rheinberger was the composer for the day while the vocal compositions of Hawley were used. Miss Vera Houghland gave an interesting

ext work with Mrs. Carrie Rothwell.

F. A. E Club into a band of busy in advance that "fancy work", needles, thread, thimbles and Industry were to ght many more X mas gifts will be enjoyed. Mesdames R. M. White ready for week after next than would W. W. Botts, Charles Claybrook otherwise have been the case. A pala-table lunch assuaged the pangs of hun kie Alica Morris and Mary Buckner as ger produced by the steady application to achieving needlework chef-d

easant session, Monday night, with Miss Grace McIntire. Major Snyder making plain all the obscuse points. the feminine members of the club will draw the designed lesson from a study of this play. After Miss Mcintire had served lunch, she set them all to doing literary stunts which from long pra-

the "Star Spangled Banner," by the chapter. A discussion of business, mainly regarding the Best Boom, fol-lowed. Miss Bose Guthrie read an nteresting paper on "Municipal Art." Mrs. Dea Carr Smith gave ber art

pupils a delightful time Thursday at Buckner's Tea Room. Thirty-one would-be Rosa Bonheurs were pre-sent. The entertainment was in the nature of a ghost party, as, in assembling the lights were turned out and all told to coatume themselves in of others countries the better he is observed and dominoes which form of channel with the United States and Cunningham and the Misses Taylor dress spooks are popularly supposed to were given a house-party by Mr. A. C. affect. Each was then given paper and pencil and told to draw a likeness of herself bringing out any peculiarity of feature, figure or carriage which she

ley were used. Miss Vers Houghland attendance only ten being present attendance only ten being present the delightfully rendered song, "Sweet Heart". Miss Houghland rendered the brought out the salient points in the

papers of the day were "The Lappa" as a bonus to Mr. Dixon to by Miss Houston, "Swedenburg" by a fire brick plant in this city Mrs. R. R. Arnold and "Was Gustavas" years ago and it can be stat

ellyn will be hostess for the club next just a few years ago they bid \$25,000 and informal reception, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, for her guest, be very much in evidence that day. About three-dozen ladies were present As a result of Mrs. Wilson's forethou- and a delightful conversation was

> sisted to entertaining and serving an slegant two course salad lunch. The for the occasion, the table looking beautiful in a white satin cover with the center, the same flanked with cul glass candlesticks whose candles we prettily shaded with silk covers.

Cards are out for twenty-fif wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. mber 21, 302 Monroe stree

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ance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents

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It Pays to Shock Corn. Paris Appea.

The bired hands are making all the money these days" says George Waterson, a South Fork stockman.

"We paid a man to a bushel for gathering corn and boarded him and his borse free. In a little less than a month he had sarned \$64. That beats school teaching and some other high-class professions a block".

Groceries fresh and fine as low as ou can buy anywhere at R. C. Paul. C. W. Strain has resumed the pro-C. W. Strain has reasoned the pro-duce business and as opened a poultry plant at the Emerson-Mariow & Co., old stand. Mr. Strain was formerly manager of the above company in this

largement of the Plant

At a recent meeting of mentions on the Mexico Business Men's Associa-ion who are interested in the enlarge lay Co.'s plant in this city, it was do ed to postpone their efforts to as-

Pened Its Riferts Towards Sp-

"The business interests of the com-munity have not been made to under thand the importance of the proposi-ion," said an-official of the Business on," said an conclai or the control of and until the can't Association, "and until the can't is closed down and the present of amployment doyes thrown out of emploof the concern to the city. There as at present about 40 men on the pay-roll and let these become idle and each ess man of the city will reap th

neern are not asking something for thing. They have spent their own noney in experimenting and under the management of Repry Meyer that has been fully demonstrated that with additional kiln capacity the plant

Adolphus Assassinated" by Mrs. H. P. authenic sources that had the pro Warden. A lively discussion followed the last paper on the evidence adduced against Lanenburg, the alleged as-plant as would be the local concern with the additional kiln capacity. nesday Club could not arrive at any does seem that Mexico people wo now at \$5,000 in capital sto

"Now let the people of this cor cern and make it even greater at

No finer goods made than Dearing The "Black Crook "Theatre troe

g also Blood Spaties, Sprains, and also Blooks, Stiffes, Sprains, and also Coughs, etc. Save 80 by one of etc. A wonderful Blemish Circ. Sold at Monderful Blemish Circ. Sold Liewellyn, Druggist.

Mrs. W. F. Buckner, of Paris, Mo is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. A. S. Houston and Mrs. C. B. Gibbs. Wanted, Fresh bog trimmings at R. C. Paul

Brown & Tinsley have moved int their new store room, just east of the postoffice. This is one of the larger and most substantial store rooms i

Dr. Fritts Moves Office After December fifteenth D. J. R. Fritts will have his office on the first floor rear of postoffice building. House phone 362. Office 'phone 342. 72 40 1

Vice-President of Shoe Factory Killed the Mexico Shoe Factory, was kill in St. Louis on his way home fro Mexico Wednesday at six o'clock, p.m Referring to the matter the St. Loui Republic says:

Mexico, Mo., where his company has a plant, on the 6 p. m. Wabash train. tation which is at Deimar Boulevare intending to take a car to his home twenty or thirty feet west of the Wa bash tracks be was struck and knocked to the ground by an eastbo Olive car, the motorman of which did not stop to ascertain the extent of his

Mr. Friedman never gained co ous and died a half an hour later. He was a Mason, member of Temple Is-real, and a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Ready For Business Dec., 12, 1907 Emerson-Marlow & Co. Poultry Plant will resume the produce business, in property formerly occupied by the s now in the market for all kinds of untry produce, turkey, chickens, eggs, butter, hides and etc. Come in for the olg sales and bring me your produce

Yours for business, C. W. Strain. At 76 Weds Son's Widow Hentonville, Ark., Dec. 10.—Col. amuel W. Peel, one of the wealthiest ed son, who is mother of five age and a paralytic, and his brid some years under forty. Colonel Peel represented this district in congress from 1885 to 1893.

Watch Dearing's window for prices

Only 1 Vote For Liquor. Hume, Mo., Dec., 19 - Only one man knowingly voted for open saloous in Hume to-day. Four others cast a 'wet' ballot by mistake. The total vot should be 121 "dry", 1 "wet". Hum was already a "dry" town. The last loon was ousted 13 years ago.

Candles, outs, raisins, figs, currents, ottron, dried peaches, pears, apricots. prunes and apples at R C. Paul. 40-4 Charence Johnson Injured.

Tom Board place, six miles south of Mexico, was thrown from his wagon Thursday evening, about a mile and a half from Mexico, and was painfully injured, having his thigh bone broken.

Compare Dearings prices with ot

William Huff, the negro chauffeur for Nelson Leonard, of Bunceton, Mo who was arrested late Tuesday evening by a Mounted District motorcycl deeman while speeding on Lindel clevard with Judge T. P. Murray R. M. White, of Mexico, Mo., and other members of the Board of Man-agers of the State Insane Asylum, was aken before Judge Tracy, of the City Hall Police Court, yesterday, and his case continued until December 18.

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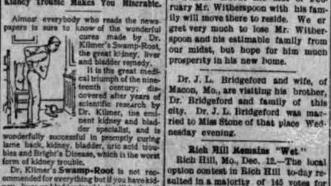
MISSOURI POULTRY SHOW.

Ten States Represented and 2,700 Powls on Exhibition at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 11,-The appur libition of the Missouri State Pouland will continue for five days. Upwards of 2,700 birds have been entered for the big cash premiums and special

Poultry has been entered from ten different states outside of Missouri. Kansas leads with twenty-three ex-

WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Mis-



FACTS ABOUT A DRY TOWN

Judge W. N. Evans, Chairman of Writes the Ledger Regarding West Plains in Howell County - Does Municipal Ownership

Judge W. N. Evans, circuit judge of the twentiety Circuit of Missouri, and Central Committee, writing to the edger in reference to local option in resses much satisfaction with the reults. His letter is as follows:

R. M. White, Mexico, Mo. Dear Sir:—Yours of Dec. 5th receiv d, and in regard to your inquiry as to ption our gity authorities leived the full fifty cents on the hundred dollar valuation for current expenser. In dition to that they had the dram eason of the adoption of local option, have been less than before and the fifty cents on the bundred dollar sination is sufficient, it seems, to pay all legitimate expenses, and so far it indicates that the city will be able to we within its income, so far as cur-ent expenses are concerned, and be in better condition ileancially than I as when we had saloons. Our city passed an ordinance consolidation offices of marshal and collecto and adopted various other method of

omy, and yet have taken care

the streets and such other affairs as

better, than before.
The greatest difficulty in West Plains arises out of a matter entirely disconnected with the saloon proposit on. We have municipal ownership of Fairs. Now this sounds a water and light plant and ordinarily little stiff but nevertheless it is it would be self-ustaining, but this fall we had the misfortune to get our deep well plugged and were forced to dig and equip another well 600 feet vice sired by this great hear this article as to the unreliability of pri deep, which cost considerable money, and the water and light fund, having no money on hand, were compelled to borrow from the general revenue found of the city. Whether this is a legical please you if you want the ments for homicide, 0.2 (which means the control of the city). timate transaction or not is not a good easy feeding kind. Prices one commitment for 500,000 people,) is question here, but they did land so reasonable, also some fine there by cut short the revenue for current expenses. Notwithstanding that fact West Plains will be able to meet all legitimate demands and live within its income. But outside of the of Mexico, Mo. Have phone in the United States?

What well-intermed individual believes that Oklahoma has the lowest percentage of the crime of homicide in the united States? financial question. West Plains has on both lines. Route a profited very much by the adoption of H. A. GRIER & SO port that business men as good, if not better, than before and that collections were much easier, and the moral condition is wonderfully improved. We have not had an arrest for drunk connecticut are well represented with spiendid exhibite. Among the prize fowls on exhibition are the winners at the Jamestown and New England shows. Eleven birds alone are viaued at \$7,000 and two at \$1,200.

The scoring commenced yesterday by the following ludges: T. F. McGrew of Washington, D. C.: Charles H. Rhodes, Topeka, Kas.; W. S. Russell, Ottomwa, Ia.; and C. A. Emery, Carthage, Mo.

DO YOU GET UP

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Boland T. Bryan and Julia A Bryan, his wife, on the 5th day of July, 1605, did convey to W. A. Whereas for drunk concentration is wonderfully improved on the south of the standard of the south was again submitted to the voters of West Plains and of Howell County it would carry by a much larger majority than it did before. In fact there are many voters who oppose and its adoption who have been convinced of its virtune and are well pleased with it.

Yours truly, W. N. Evans.

Come and get Dearing's prices first.

Buys Kentneky Farm.

Holly Witherspoon has just returnport that business was as good, if not better, than before and that collect-

Buys Kentucky Farm.

Holly Witherspoon has just returned from Kentucky where he purchased a farm. About the first of Feb. ruary Mr. Witherspoon with his family will move there to reside. We er gret very much to lose Mr. Witherspoon and his estimable family from our midst, but hope for him much prosperity in his new home.

See the above described property for cash to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon.

W. A. WAYNE.

ful injuries on account of being thrown on FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JAN.

Buff Orpington, Most Perfect of Kind, Changes Hand.

maker of this city was sold here to-day to A. J. Cheek of Henderson, N. C., prize at Madison Square Garden and is dered one of the most perfect of weighs four pounds, so she purchaser \$100 a pound.

Butler, Mo., December 10 -Bates county, outside of the citles of Butler, too (42), Wyoming (30.1), Louisiana (36.3), Montana (34.8), and Georgia, (33.4). The ratio for Kansas (29.0) is and Bich Hill, went dry to-day at the

Powell Ford Herd



of Poland China hogs. The home of the Stats Fair Winner, sired by three great boars. Meddler 2nd 36209, On and On 2nd 43566, Mo's Keep On and 45348. The get of Meddler 2 won more premiums than the get of any other boar at Missouri StateFair this year, taken from page 32. Immediately opshowing against the winner's showing against the winner's posite, on page 30, we find the follow-from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, In-diana and Missouri's State diana and Missouri's State

W. A. WAYNE, Trustee.

Macon, Mo., are visiting his brother, Dr. Bridgeford and family of this city. Dr. J. L. Bridgeford was married to Miss Stone of that place Wednesday evening.

Rich Hill Remains "Wet"
Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 12.—The local option contest in Rich Hill to-day resulted in a majority of 145 votes for the "wets." The total vote polled was 650—nearly the full vote of the city. All of Bates county, outside of Rich Hill, went "dry" this week.

Adam Rice, formerly of Laddonia, died in New Florence this week.

Gus Steinman, who received painful injuries on account of being thrown

HEN IS SOLD FOR \$400.



H. A. GRIER & SONS.

UARY, 1908, B. M. Painter, of the eastern part cash to the highest bidder at the east of the county, is moving to Mexico to reside permanently.

W. W. Policek was in Bellflower, afternoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. A. WAYNE,

mber of prisoners." oides to population, we quote the fol-lowing; p. 23, in which the reader will serve the case of Kansas is single out for special mention. "Of the seve-ral states Massachusetts reported the lowest ratio of homicides to popula-Bates County Goes Dry Florida (52,) Nevada (49.6). New Mer-



allyn we quote the following: "Aiough it is not always true that the committments for homicide reflect ac-curately the number of cases of murbably greater uniformity in the pun-ishment of crimes of this class than in the punishment of any of the others specified in the table, so that the com mitments may serve ans fairly reliabl index of the prevalence of the crimes included under the generic head of nomicide." p. 32.

Mr. Liewellyn's statistics for prison

other states of the North Central divis on may have been due to the fact that United States prison is located in

What well-informed individual be-

(The italies and parentheses are



Mr. Eph. Hughes is able to be out galu, and says that he feels like ; wo-year-old.

The Leager covers the field.

Craddock's Book Store

will offer for special week bargain sale, December 7 to 14 off on fine hand-painted china. off on Electrollers over \$10. t on Spest French China.

t off on Wall Paper. 1-5 off on copyright books, except 60c popular copylights and School Books. i off on finest American Cut Glass.

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W. L. CRADDOCK

the special report of 1904 on Prisoners and Juvenile Delinquents, issued by the United States Census Bureau in

the United States Census Bureau in 1904, from which my esteemed friend, Mr. Llewellyn, quoted his statistics in the Intelligencer of November 25,

in the Intalligencer of November 26, 1907, we have the following:

"It must always be borns in mind, however, that prison statistics, no matter how complete and how intelligently arranged, can serve only as a superficial means of gauging the crime movement, since they do not account

guilty of crime, have escaped the pen-alty of imprisonment by the payment of a floc, by the suspension of sen-tence, or by some other form of lent-ency. The persons sentenced to pri-son perhaps for the largest part of the

element entering into the general orime racvement, although this is not a clearly established fact." pp. 12-13. Again, p. 15, "A comparison of the ratio of prisoners in the various states, as shown for 1904, places it beyond doubt that such ratios furnish the most unreliable index of the prevalence

forime. In the North Atlantic div

riod, for instances to 100,000 population is shown for Pennsylvania, as compared with 131.9 for the neighboring state of New Jersey, and 181.2 for Massachusetts.

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rarely than one with a low ratio.

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oth Central Division similar con-

tracts are furnished by the ratio of 74.7 for Mississippi and 133.2 for Texas; and in the Western division, by 73.4 for Utah and 304.7 for Nevada. As a

not merely a question of how the laws are entorced, but what standards the courts follow in imposing penalties, at the east front door of the County.

House in Mexico, Audrain Gunty,
Mo., between the hours of 9 o'clock a
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seil at public vendne to the highest
bidder for cash, the real estate in say
deed of trust described, to pay say
note, inherest and costs.

PRICE JOHNSON,
39-tds. Sheriff Audrain County.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

tate in the North Central group ssibly because a United States prison is oted there. States other than Massausetts having noticeably low ratios Iowa (4.9), Bhode Island (5.2), New ear the most favorable for Mr. Llew

A true copy from the record.
Attest: [BEAL] W. H. MOHRIA.
Christicket.
E. S. Ganti. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Orlando Hibb, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, R. D. Worrell, by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date Novembles, 1907. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letter, and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the pubcation of this notice, they will be forever barred.

P. WORRELL.

38-41 R. D. WORRELL